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FOR NEWSOM FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION

REF: STATE 234782

1. I SAW FONMIN DORALTA NOVEMBER 29 AND RAISED, INTER ALIA, CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION QUESTION BEFORE RECEIPT REFTEL. THIS WAS BILLED AS MY COURTESY CALL ON NEW FONMIN, WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM COUNTRY SINCE MY RETURN FROM LEAVE. AFTER REVIEW OF PRESENT AND PLANNED US DROUGHT-RELIEF AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE MATTERS AND EXPRESSION OF REGRET OVER RECENT SUMMARY EXPULSIONS OF US MISSIONARIES (REPORTED SEPARATELY) I DISCUSSED KOREAN AND CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS.

2. IT WAS CLEAR DORALTA HAD NOT HAD TIME TO BRIEF HIMSELF ON CURRENT STATUS CAMBODIAN QUESTION AT UNGA AND HE TEMPORIZED SAYING SUBJECT WAS ONE HE SHOULD DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT. AS US AWARE, HE SAID, GOC HAD EXTENDED RECOGNITION LAST MARCH (DURING TERM OF HIS PREDECESSOR, HE POINTED OUT) TO SIHANOUK REGIME, THEREFORE HE EXPECTED CHAD'S VOTE WOULD REFLECT THAT
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RELATIONSHIP. HE EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM FURTHER DISCUSSION OF

TOPIC, SAYING THAT HE HAD LEFT CHAD DAY OR TWO AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE LAST MONTH AND HAD BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY ALMOST CONTINUALLY EVER SINCE. THERE ARE MANY ISSUES WHICH HE HAS NOT YET HAD TIME TO STUDY OR DISCUSS WITH PRESIENT.

3. HE LISTENED POLITELY TO POINTS I RAISED PURSUANT RECENT INSTRUCTIONS BUT DEMURRED WHEN I DREW PARALLEL BETWEEN CAMBODIAN SITUATION AND THAT WHICH COULD ARISE IN CHAD IF FROLINAT INSURGENTS SHOULD SET UP GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE AND START CAMPAIGN FOR RECOGNITION.

3. I HAVE FURTHER APPOINTMENT WITH DORALTA EARLY DECEMBER 3 (TO PRESENT AF/C DIRECTOR COHEN) AND WILL MAKE EARNEST EFFORT FOR CHADIAN ABSTENTION.
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